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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE Ramesh NAJARAJAN, et al. ART UNIT: 1635  
APPLICATION OF:  
SERIAL NO.: 10/743,813 EXAMINER: Richard A. SCHNIZER  
FILING DATE: December 24, 2003  
FOR: METHODS AND REAGENTS FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF VIRUS  
TRANSDUCTION IN THE BLADDER EPITHELIUM

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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SIR:

Responsive to the outstanding Final Office Action dated May 12, 2006, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested. A Request for Extension of Time for one additional month is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference thereby extending the date for filing a response to September 12, 2006. A Request for Continuing Examination is submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.